

I do not support HB5429. In fact, I strongly oppose it. This bill proposes an unconstitutional usurpation of town zoning rights, is damaging to property values and violates the liberty and property rights of our citizens. The state has no right to force this horrible policy with numerous negative unintended - and intended consequences.

Is affordable housing important? Not simply because the government decrees it so; rather, only if the market recognizes that it is and when it does, the market will correct it with the push of the invisible hand.

The collectivist play here is similar to climate change and a host of others, this yet another manufactured Trojan horses that infringes on liberty and expands government.

Local control is important. The citizens of towns and the people that represent us in town governments should decide on zoning; it shouldn't be forced on us by the state. If we wanted to live in San Francisco or New Rochelle we would have moved there.

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